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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on the I-80 bridge over the Mississippi River will begin on Friday, April 10, 2015. Illinois Department of Transportation workers will be removing and replacing expansion joints at two locations near the north end of the bridge in the eastbound lanes.

Since the expansion joints to be replaced extend across both lanes, it will be necessary to close the bridge to one direction of interstate travel to make the repairs. To minimize the impact to traffic, work will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening and continue until completed, which is expected by the following Tuesday morning, if not earlier.

I-80 eastbound (Iowa to Illinois) will be closed from 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> until early Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

I-80 traffic will be detoured to I-280 during the closure.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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